ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

NORTH EASTON VILLAGE DISTRICT

1948

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1948

WATER COMMISSIONERS

FRANK J. REYNOLDS	Term expires 1950
CLYDE A. CRAIG	Term expires 1948
CORNELIUS P. DAILEY	Term expires 1949

MODERATOR

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

WALFRID J. G. BROMAN
DANIEL L. KENT
JOHN W. MAHONEY

CLERK AND TREASURER

HERBERT V. ANDERSON

AUDITORS

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON
JOSEPH CONNNOLLY

Report of Clerk

North Easton Village District Annual Meeting, held on Monday, April 7, 1947. Meeting called to order at four o'clock P. M., by Moderator Joseph W. Linehan. Polls opened at 4 P. M. Closed at 8 P. M.

Total votes cast—76.

Results of Ballot

Moderator —		
Joseph W. Linehan	68	Votes
Clerk —		
Herbert V. Anderson	61	"
Treasurer —		
Herbert V. Anderson	60	"
Prudential Committee —		
Walfrid J. G. Broman	51	"
Daniel L. Kent	51	"
John W. Mahoney	55	"
Water Commissioner for 3 years —		
Frank J. Reynolds	55	"
Auditors —		
Arthur F. Anderson	64	"
Joseph Connolly	61	"

Because of lack of a quorum the meeting was adjourned to Monday, April 14, 1947, at 8 o'clock P. M.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Monday, April 14, 1947

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Moderator Joseph W. Linehan.

Voted — To accept reports of District Officers.

Voted — To raise and appropriate:

1. Three thousand nine hundred eighty-one dollars ($3,891.00) for street lighting and to install three (3) additional street lights — two on Picker lane, so called, located off the southerly side of Canton street, and one (1) on pole 44-3 located on Barrows street.
2. Twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) for building and repairing sidewalks.
3. Six hundred fifty dollars ($650.00) for Miscellaneous Expenses.

4. Six hundred dollars ($600.00) to extend the water main from Sheridan street east, along Wilbur street, so called, to the site of any residence, or residences, which may be constructed on land now belonging to Herman E. Gardner or land now belonging to Eldon H. Gardner abutting on said Wilbur street. This extension to be not over 168 feet in length.

Voted— To appropriate:

1. One thousand four hundred forty-five dollars and twenty cents ($1445.20) from Water Department's money to pay balance due Edward F. Hughes Company for services rendered to Water Department.

2. Two hundred fifty ($250.00) from Water Department's money to acquire land by purchase or eminent domain for the purpose of developing an additional water supply, said land located southerly from Lincoln street, westerly from Ames avenue, so called .

3. Two thousand six hundred seventy-three ($2673.00) from Water Department's money to purchase an electric pumping unit to replace a Diesel pumping unit now located at the pumping station.

Voted— To authorize the Water Commissioners to dispose of a Diesel pumping unit now located at the pumping station.

Voted— To accept the provisions of Section 69 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws and Amendments thereto relating to Workmen's Compensation Insurance for certain employees of the district.

Voted— By a standing vote taken by Moderator, 42 in favor, 4 opposed, it was voted that the sum of Eighteen Thousand dollars ($18,000.00) be raised and appropriated for laying of a water main or mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter, and for the development of additional well fields, including wells, pipes and original pumping station equipment, and to meet said appropriation the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Water Commissioners be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Eighteen Thousand dollars ($18,000.00) and to issue notes of the district therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, said notes to be payable in not more than fifteen (15) years from the date of issue of the first note, or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Water Commissioners may determine.

Voted - To authorize the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the ensuing year, and issue notes of the District therefor.

Voted - That a Committee consisting of nine (9) members be appointed by the Moderator to determine the advisability and feasibility of consolidating various departments in the District and also recommend any changes necessary in the District charter so that all departments would operate on a more efficient basis. This

Committee to report back at a special meeting or at the next annual meeting of the district.

In pursuant to the above vote the Moderator appointed the following as members of that committee:

James H. Healey, Chairman
David Ames
Donald Craig
Lennart C. Hilmer
Joel Johnson
Charles F. McCarthy
Leo A. McEvoy
Manuel Travers
Myron Williams

Voted— To adjourn.

Raised and Appropriated:		
Sidewalks	$1,200.00	
Street Lighting	3,981.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	650.00	
Water Extension—Wilbur street	600.00	
		$6,431.00
Appropriated from Water Department Money:		
For Edward F. Hughes Company	$1,445.20	
For purchase of land	250.00	
For purchase of electric pumping unit	2,673.00	
		$4,368.20

HERBERT V. ANDERSON,
District Clerk.

NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

of North Easton Village District

The legal voters of the North Easton Village District are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of said District will be held in Ames Memorial Hall, on

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1947

at 4 o'clock P. M.

The meeting will be called to order in the LOWER HALL, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To elect by official ballot a Moderator, a District Clerk, a District Treasurer, a Prudential Committee consisting of three members, two Auditors, all for term of one year, and a Water Commissioner for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at four o'clock *P. M.*, in the Lower Hall, and may be closed at eight o'clock *P. M.* Upon the closing of the polls, said meeting will forthwith adjourn to the Upper Hall, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE II. To see if the District will accept the reports of the Prudential Committee, Clerk, Treasurer, Water Commissioners, and Auditors.

ARTICLE III. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the District charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the District will vote to authorize the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the ensuing year, and issue notes of the District therefor.

ARTICLE V. To see if the District will vote to install two (2) additional street lights on Picker lane, so called, located off the southerly side of Canton street, and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five dollars ($35.00) for cost of same. *By Petition.*

ARTICLE VI. To see if the District will vote to accept the provisions of Section 69 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws and amendments thereto relating to Workmen's Compensation Insurance for certain employees of the District.

ARTICLE VII. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to pay from available funds in the District Treasury credited to the Water Department, the sum of $1,445.20, representing a balance due Edward F. Hughes Company for services rendered to the Water Department.

ARTICLE VIII. To see if the District will vote to acquire land by purchase or eminent domain for the purpose of developing an additional water supply, said land located southerly from Lincoln street, westerly from Ames avenue, so-called, and to raise or appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE IX. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the laying of a water main or mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter, and for the development of additional well fields, including well, pipes, and original pumping station equipment, and to determine if the money shall be provided for by borrowing or by taxation or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE X. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to purchase an electric pumping unit to replace a Diesel pumping unit now located at the pumping station and to appropriate money from the District Treasury that is credited to the Water Department to take care of the cost of the installation of same.

ARTICLE XI. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to dispose of a Diesel pumping unit now located at the pumping station.

ARTICLE XII. To see if the District will vote to install a street light on pole No. 41-3, located on Barrows street. *By Petition.*

ARTICLE XIII. To see if the District will vote to extend the water main from Sheridan street east, along Wilbur street, so called, to the site of any residence, or residences, which may be constructed on land now belonging to Herman E. Gardner or land now belonging to Eldon H. Gardner abutting on said Wilbur street. This extension to be not over 360 feet in length. *By Petition.*

ARTICLE XIV. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

DANIEL L. KENT,
WALFRID J. G. BROMAN,
JOHN W. MAHONEY,
Prudential Committee

RALPH W. CRAIG, Clerk

Report of Prudential Committee

To the Citizens of the North Easton Village District:

We hereby submit the following report for the year ending February 29, 1948.

At the Annual District Meeting which was held on April 14, 1947, the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00) was raised and appropriated for rebuilding and repair of sidewalks.

Two hundred seventy-two (272) running feet of walks were rebuilt at a cost of eight hundred eighty-one dollars ($881.00).

For repairs, we spent three hundred eighteen dollars and forty cents ($318.40).

Walks were rebuilt on Center and Williams streets.

We recommend a sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00) be raised and appropriated for repairing and rebuilding sidewalks to carry out this year's schedule, which includes: Williams, Canton and Elm streets, together with whatever repairs may be deemed necessary to other walks.

Sidewalks

Raised and Appropriated	$1,200.00
Expended	1,199.40
Unexpended	$ .60

The following bids were received on Center street for cement walk and curbing—Carl S. Johnson $3.50 per running foot.

Paid Carl S. Johnson:

222 running feet, as per contract, at $3.50 $777.00

The following bids were received on Williams street for cement walk—Carl S. Johnson $2.00 per running foot.

Paid Carl S. Johnson:

50 running feet, as per contract, at $2.00		$100.00
Extra work, $4.00		4.00

Paid Carl S. Johnson:

For repair work on following streets:

Elm Street—		
Labor	$13.20	
Materials	5.50	
		$18.70
Columbus Avenue—		
Labor	$26.40	
Materials	12.00	
		$38.40
Day Street—		
Labor	$4.95	
Materials	2.00	
		$6.95

Lincoln Street—		
Labor	$74.25	
Materials	38.50	
		$112.75
Centre Street—		
Labor	$38.60	
Materials	22.00	
		$60.60
Reynolds Street—		
Labor	$9.90	
Materials	3.50	
		$13.40
Main Street—		
Labor	$13.20	
Materials	7.00	
		$20.20
Sullivan Avenue—		
Labor	$26.40	
Materials	16.00	
		$42.40
Cutting down edges on walks—		
Columbus Avenue, Center and Main Streets		$5.00
Expended		$1,199.40

Street Lighting

Raised and Appropriated	$3,981.00
Expended	3,958.26
Unexpended	$22.74
Paid Brockton Edison Company	$3,958.26

We have 203—100-candle power lamps at $17.004 a year and 17—250-candle power lamps at $30.996 a year.

Miscellaneous Expenses

Raised and Appropriated	$650.00
Expended	597.18
Unexpended	$52.82

Miscellaneous Itemized

District Officers' Salaries:		
Herbert V. Anderson, Clerk	$20.00	
Herbert V. Anderson, Treasurer	50.00	
Daniel L. Kent, Prud. Comm.	50.00	
Walfrid J. G. Broman, Prud. Comm.	50.00	
John W. Mahoney, Prud. Comm.	50.00	
Joseph W. Linehan, Moderator	25.00	
Arthur F. Anderson, Auditor	10.00	
Joseph Connolly, Auditor	10.00	
		$265.00

Election Officers

Edwin Haglund	$4.00	
Charles E. Johnson	4.00	
Nellie Spillane	4.00	
Stella Van Vloten	4.00	
Cornelius J. Harvey	4.00	
Joel A. Johnson	4.00	
Cornelius Harvey, 153 N. Main St.	4.00	
Manuel Freitas	4.00	
Lawrence Gurney	4.00	
		$36.00
Paid Gardner Job Print:		
20 Meeting Notices	$22.00	
900 Annual Reports	142.50	
600 Ballots	16.75	
20 Specimen Ballots	4.50	
		$185.75
Paid William N. Howard & Son:		
Treasurer's Bond		25.00
Paid Harold K. Holmes:		
Distributing Annual Reports		10.00
Paid Sigfrid V. Ledin:		
Typing Sidewalks Specifications		2.00
Paid Town of Easton:		
Collecting Taxes		66.43
Paid Herbert V. Anderson:		
Posting Notices		2.00
Paid Treasurer and Clerk's Expenses		3.00
Envelopes and Stamps		2.00
Expended		$597.18

Appropriations

Sidewalks	$1,200.00
Street Lighting	3,981.00
Miscellaneous Expense	650.00
Water Extension, Wilbur Street	600.00
	$6,431.00

Expenditures

Sidewalks	$1,199.40
Street Lighting	3,958.26
Miscellaneous Expense	597.18
Water Extension, Wilbur Street	600.00
	$6,354.84

Unexpended

Sidewalks	$ .60
Street Lighting	22.74
Miscellaneous Expense	52.82
	$76.16

Respectfully Submitted,

DANIEL L. KENT.
WALFRID J. E. BROMAN,
JOHN W. MAHONEY,
Prudential Committee.

Report of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of North Easton Village District:

We submit the following report for the year ending February 29, 1948:

STATEMENT

Cash on Hand, March 1, 1947		$8,243.93

Receipts

Received from Meter Service	$13,298.04	
Received from Rentals of Meters	561.50	
Received from Repairs and Renewals	887.53	
Received from Interest on Deposits	77.18	
Received from Sale of Junk	150.00	
Received from No. Easton Village District	2,600.00	
Received from Lumbermans Insurance Co.	4.00	
		17,578.25
		$25,822.18

Payments

Paid Operating Expense	$5,928.95	
Paid for Repairs	3,244.75	
Paid Bonds	2,000.00	
Paid Interest on Bonds	45.00	
Paid for Meters and Merchandise	3,671.42	
Paid No. Easton Village District	2,000.00	
Paid for Columbus Avenue Extension	95.20	
Paid for Wilbur Street Project	835.89	
Paid for Additional Water Project	1,990.80	
		$19,812.01
Cash on Hand March 1, 1948		$6,010.17
		$25,822.18

Operating Expenses

Paid Superintendent:	
John H. McEntee	$2,450.48
Paid Internal Revenue	134.77
Paid C. A. Craig, Clerk	849.84

Paid Water Commissioners	150.00	
Paid McCarthy Coal Co.	445.54	
Paid Wm. T. Knapp & Sons	151.52	
Paid J. J. Reardon	257.12	
Paid No. Easton Service Station	33.24	
Paid Mitrano's Garage	2.40	
Paid Frank Blake	92.59	
Paid N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	77.35	
Paid E. E. I. Co., Brockton	568.46	
Paid Clement Coughlin, Postmaster	82.38	
Paid Standard Oil Co.	75.87	
Paid Wm. N. Howard & Son	174.07	
Paid American Railway Express Co.	.80	
Paid Anderson's Express	4.71	
Paid Kelley's Store	6.80	
Paid Robert Watt	49.97	
Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.00	
Paid H. L. Stoddard & Son	3.30	
Paid M. F. Ellis	17.35	
Paid Office Expense	10.75	
Paid DeLuxe Filter & Piston Co.	27.00	
Paid Corcoran Supply Co.	15.31	
Paid O'Connor's News Store	24.00	
Paid Mason-Neilan Regulator Co.	23.50	
Paid George H. DeWitt & Son	7.56	
Paid Page Belting Co.	1.33	
Paid Hayward & Hayward	1.00	
Paid Legal Expense	6.33	
Paid Easton Land Co.	4.66	
Paid Joseph Linehan	20.00	
Paid D. F. Buckley	11.05	
Paid Ernest Lougee	45.70	
Paid John Madeiros	86.25	
Paid American City Magazine	6.00	
Paid Easton Bulletin	5.00	
Paid Associated Transport, Inc.	1.65	
Paid Bank Charge	2.30	
		$5,928.95

Interest

Received from Interest on Deposits	$77.18	
Less Interest Paid on Bonds	45.00	
		$32.18

Repairs

Paid Corcoran Supply Co.	$217.61	
Paid Hersey Manufacturing Co.	76.00	
Paid Mitrano's Garage	457.77	
Paid MacDonald & Payne Co.	49.88	
Paid Braman, Dow & Co.	28.15	
Paid Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	172.63	
Paid George H. DeWitt & Son	67.93	
Paid Brockton Sand & Gravel	13.50	
Paid Robert Watt	48.72	
Paid Duprec Auto Electric Co.	14.00	
Paid H. L. Stoddard & Son	28.16	
Paid Kelley's Store	2.35	
Paid Anthony McAna	47.50	
Paid Ernest Lougee	31.90	
Paid Frank Gallagher	183.30	
Paid John Madeiros	1,805.35	
		$3,244.75

Merchandise

Paid Corcoran Supply Co.	$506.72	
Paid Red Hed Manufacturing Co.	265.32	
Paid Hersey Manufacturing Co.	199.27	
Paid Braman, Dow & Co.	243.60	
Paid Walworth Co.	75.81	
Paid Robert Watt	29.30	
Paid Sumner & Dunbar	12.50	
Paid Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	145.90	
Paid Kelley's Store	8.00	
Paid Frank Gallagher	2,185.00	
		$3,671.42

Payment of Bonds

Paid The First National Bank of Boston	$2,000.00

Columbus Avenue Extension

Paid Harold Littlefield	$42.00	
Paid Eugene Callahan	27.20	
Paid Lewis Bros.	18.00	
Paid Kelley's Store	8.00	
		$95.20

Paid Kelley's Store	$23.00	
Paid Joseph Haskell	100.00	
Paid Everett Wigmore	18.00	
Paid Anthony McAna	30.00	
Paid Utilities Supply Corp.	664.89	
		$835.89

Additional Water Supply Project

Paid Edward F. Hughes	$1,445.20	
Paid Frank A. Barbour	373.60	
Paid Hayward & Hayward	52.00	
Paid Easton Land Co.	120.00	
		$1,990.80

Financial Condition

Cash	$6,010.17
Accounts Receivable	1,316.78

We have examined the above accounts and found same to be correct.

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON,
JOSEPH CONNOLLY,
Auditors.

Water Pumped from March 1, 1947 to February 29, 1948:

March, 1947	7,626,440	gallons
April, 1947	7,640,240	"
May, 1947	8,048,150	"
June, 1947	8,399,370	"
July, 1947	8,294,280	"
August, 1947	8,440,850	"
September, 1947	7,381,900	"
October, 1947	7,822,360	"
November, 1947	7,467,670	"
December, 1947	7,622,530	"
January, 1948	8,831,400	"
February, 1948	8,477,370	"
Gallons pumped for year Mar. 1, 1947-February 29, 1948		96,052,560
Gallons fuel used		5,489
Gallons of lubricating oil used		156
Gallons pumped per week—average		1,858,830

Gallons pumped per day—average	263,158
New Services Installed	11
Renewals	25
Services Repaired	5
Hydrants Repaired	4

Wilbur Street Project

Appropriation	$600.00
Amount Spent	$835.89

Columbus Avenue Extension

112 feet 4 inch water main and fittings which were all on hand.
Labor $95.20

Additional Water Supply Station is in process of construction and the wells are being connected as of this date.

CLYDE A. CRAIG,
FRANK J. REYNOLDS,
CORNELIUS P. DAILEY,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Committee on the Consolidation
Wilbur Street Project
of District Offices

North Easton, Mass., March 19, 1948

To the Citizens of the North Easton Village District:

The Committee appointed by Moderator Joseph W. Linehan to determine the advisability and feasibility of consolidating various departments in the District, and also to recommend any changes necessary in the District Charter, to the end that all departments would operate on a more efficient basis, submits its report to the voters for their consideration.

After a study of the available material pertaining to the operation of the North Easton Village District your Committee feels there should be a consolidation of the Board of Water Commissioners and the Prudential Committee. It is apparent that the work performed by both of these Boards could be carried out more efficiently and effectively by one board, inasmuch as the work of the Prudential Committee has been largly absorbed by the Town. As matters now stand this consolidation does not appear possible without special legislative authority. We recommend that the Prudential Committee and two other voters appointed by the Moderator be authorized to effectuate this consolidation by seeking special legislative authority.

Your Committee also recommends that the Prudential Committee be authorized to petition the Director of the Division of Accounts of Department of Corporations and Taxation to install an accounting system for the District and to audit the District Accounts as provided by law. This we feel will put the financial affairs of the District on a firm financial basis and will provide for an audit of the District accounts by the Division of Accounts at the same time the audit is being made of the accounts of the Town of Easton.

Other recommendations of this Committee will appear on the Notice for the Annual District meeting, 1948.

We wish to thank the various District Officers, the District Moderator and the Town Counsel for their cooperation and help.

JAMES H. HEALEY, Chairman,
DAVID AMES,
DONALD CRAIG,
LENNART C. HILMER,
JOEL JOHNSON,
CHARLES F. McCARTHY,
LEO A. McEVOY,
MANUEL TRAVERS,
MYRON WILLIAMS,
Committee.

Report of Tax Collector

NORTH EASTON VILLAGE DISTRICT TAXES

March 1, 1947 to February 29, 1948

DR.

Taxes of 1945 uncollected, March 1, 1947	$15.84	
Taxes of 1946 uncollected, March 1, 1947	231.59	
Tax commitment of 1947	6,664.63	
		$6,912.06

CR.

Taxes of 1945 collected	$15.84	
Taxes of 1946 collected	178.81	
Taxes of 1947 collected	6,413.09	
Taxes of 1946 abated	2.80	
Taxes of 1947 abated	25.06	
Tax Taking Account, 1947 taxes	4.55	
Taxes of 1946 uncollected, Feb. 29, 1948	49.98	
Taxes of 1947 uncollected, Feb. 29, 1948	218.71	
Taxes of 1947 refunded	3.22	
		$6,912.06

STANLEY F. RICE,
Collector of Taxes.

Report of Treasurer

For the Year Ending February 29, 1948

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand March 1, 1947	$419.48	
Received from Water Dept.	2,000.00	
Taxes—1947	6,395.73	
Taxes—1946	247.97	
Taxes—1945	20.61	
		$9,083.79

EXPENDITURES

Street Lighting	$3,958.26	
Sidewalks	1,199.40	
To Water Department	2,600.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	597.18	
		$8,354.84
North Easton Village District Balance		$728.95

NORTH EASTON WATER DEPARTMENT

Cash on Hand March 1, 1947	$8,243.93	
Receipts	17,578.25	
	$25,822.18	
Expenses	$19,812.01	
North Easton Water Dept. Balance		$6,010.17
Cash on Hand March 1, 1948		$6,739.12

HERBERT V. ANDERSON,
District Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and found same correct.

ARTHUR F. ANDERSON,
JOSEPH CONNOLLY,
Auditors.

March 15, 1948